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Russell R. Krug et al. ) Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED  
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Application No. NEW APPLICATION ) Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
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Filed: January 11, 2001 )  
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For: A Process for Making a Lube Base Stock )  
From a Lower Molecular Weight Feedstock )  
in a Catalytic Distillation Unit )



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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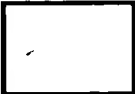
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending applications being filed concurrently today and entitled "A Process for Making a Lube Base Stock from a Lower Molecular Weight Feedstock" which is a Continuation in Part of Application Number 09/470,053 filed December 21, 1999, and application being filed concurrently today and entitled "A Lube Base Stock from a Lower Molecular Weight Feedstock Using at Least Two Oligomerization Zones", and the documents cited therein.

 In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (July 1998, page 600-112), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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